

1920 BUSINESS GIRL BADLY SPOILED INDIVIDUAL DECLARES JOB EXPERT

War Experience Bad for the
Feminine Wage Earn-
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GAVE HER FALSE IDEAS

Some Typical Tales of What
They Want to
Do.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—Every story has two sides. Here's the other side of the story of women in business, as seen by Mrs. W. E. Cramer, of Kansas City, head of an employment agency which has placed hundreds of women in business and professional positions, both during and since the war.

"Speaking generally, and with the understanding that there are exceptions," she says, "the present attitude of women and girls toward work is alarming."

Think Only of Salary.
"The first thing the average woman specifies when she comes to me for work, is the size of the salary she will accept."

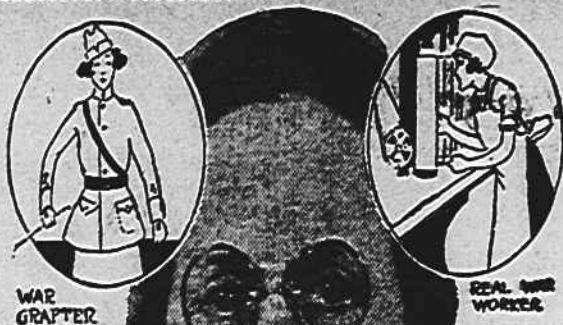
"A woman wanted me to find her a position as automobile saleswoman. She had been a school teacher and didn't know a clutch from an axle."

"The itinerant typist is a species well known in employment offices nowadays. She goes from job-to-job and from city to city, always able to get a salary larger than she earns, because of the shortage of help."

Wouldn't Stay Home.
"Then there are the women who got a taste of the bustle and interest of downtown work when they spent their time in volunteer war activities. When the armistice was signed, they stayed home about two months and then rushed into anything that would take them away from home again."

"A woman with three children, whose husband makes all the money they need, came to me the other day. 'I'm through housekeeping,' she said. 'I will supervise it if necessary, but I'll never do it myself again.'"

"She wanted to inspect foods in a



NOTHING UNDER \$150
A MONTH, THANK YOU

MRS. W. E. CRAMER.

packing plant. That is, she was willing to test soups, but unwilling to make soup for her husband's dinner."

Was Poor Training.
"Most of the war work that women did was very poor training. There were two kinds of war work, the kind that was mostly social prestige and salary, and the kind that was the real thing. The first produced a type of grafter—there is no other word for it—that is a menace to the cause of women in business."

"The second often hampered women who would have developed into good workers, with red tape and official delays, until they lost interest and found they could loaf, and now they think they can do the same thing in the business world."

"The women who had been in the first kind of war work were the first

to hunt for cover when the war ended. They besieged 'publicity offices'; they were graciously willing to manage somebody's business for him; and every single one of them who had managed to get overseas, wanted to 'lecture' on how she did it, at \$50 a week and expenses."

\$150 a Month—No Less.
"The result? Well, men complain to me constantly about the women I send them. They say they do not even pretend to be interested in the kind of work they are to do, but state first of all: 'I will accept \$150 a month, no less.'"

"And the head of a national political organization has said to me since the campaign began: 'If the Lord forgives me for putting women into our publicity offices this time, he'll never have to forgive me for the same thing again.'"

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Quality

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So beautiful are the new exhibits of Summer Wearing Apparel at this store that one surely will want to give much time to a visit here. All that is desirable, most modish and exclusive of design will be found in abundant groupings—so plentiful, in fact are these new stocks that one can choose an entire Summer wardrobe without the least sense of limitation. One will also choose with that certain feeling that Osgood's styles are correct because the fact has been proven through many years of service to hosts of patrons.



In the face of unsettled price conditions it seems fitting to state that Osgood's prices always have been and always will be the lowest possible for merchandise of recognized good quality. We purchase carefully and critically; we purchase for cash and in large quantities which grant us the fairest market figures; we always welcome comparison of our values, and we especially remark that the moderateness of Osgood's Summer Apparel will be an important attraction of the season.

The new Summer stocks include Sports Suits, Silk and Lingerie Frocks, Skirts, Blouses, Exquisite Millinery and many smaller items for becoming and comfortable dressing.



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Light, airy fabrics and straws, and brilliant color tones stamp these newly created Hats as typical of the season for which they were designed. Our displays embrace most lovely models in lace, taffeta, batavia cloth, maline and hats of ribbon—models for sports, evenings or afternoons.

Free
Ice Cream
Cones for
the Kiddies
from 1 to 6



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The pioneer in the making over of Jackson street into one of the Big Business Streets of Fairmont formally opens its doors to the public tomorrow. It's the New

Service Drug Store

operated by the Fairmont Pharmacy, on the same bettered principles that have made the parent store a leader in Fairmont. It's a Drug Store for ALL THE PEOPLE. Everything conducted on the most modern plan, with a soda fountain serving the popular and the new cooling beverages in Sanitary Cups, and a complete line of United Cigar Stores famous brands of cigars.

In the drug department all the tried and worth-while proprietary remedies will have their places. Toilet Articles, sick-roo mappiances and a thousand and one things that a good drug store ought to have are here.

Free Tomorrow—Opening Day

Cones filled with our delicious, wholesome Ice Cream will be given to children who come in to make our acquaintance tomorrow between 1 and 6 o'clock. There'll be enough to go around, but it's safest to hurry.

A Classy Store for All Classes

210 Jackson St.

OSGOOD'S SATURDAY NIGHT SALE

--Remarkable Offerings for 3 Hours--6 to 9 p. m. Only!

These special groupings of merchandise have been carefully gathered for our popular weekly selling event which will take place tomorrow night after 6 o'clock. Prices are one half and even less than one half actual values—the merchandise is from our regular stock and fully meets the Osgood's quality standard—the savings are too evident to need further words. We cordially invite you to make your inspection Saturday afternoon although nothing will be sold before six o'clock.

50 Suits Reduced To Half Price

A rack full of Spring Suits in excellent styles, materials and colors; regular and stout sizes; a few slightly mused but none the less desirable, formerly \$39.50 to \$100.00 the Saturday Night prices will be \$19.75 to \$50.00.

50 Fine Frocks Going at Half Price

Made of silk taffeta, crepe de chine, charmeuse, tricolette, georgette, etc. in good seasonable styles and in several colors with navy blue predominating. Regularly priced \$25.00 to \$60.00 —Saturday Night at \$12.50 to \$30.00. A few are slightly mused.

32 Cape-Wraps At \$10.00 Each

We are satisfied that this is the best Saturday Night bargain we have ever offered. These Cape-Wraps are made of very good quality navy blue serge in a wide range of interesting styles. Their actual value is many times tomorrow night's sale price of \$10.00.

Georgette Waists Reduced One Half

All the styles and colors which are now in demand are represented in this exceptional offering of Georgette Blouses. In fact, they are part of our regular stock and are to be sold at this unusual reduction of one-half simply because they are slightly soiled.

White Voile Waists \$2.00 Values for \$1.00

This is another large lot of these attractive wash waists featured in a former Saturday Night Sale. You know how quickly they were purchased by our patrons. There are plenty of styles; the value is extraordinary; you should select enough to last several months.

75 Smart Hats Priced Reduced One Half

We have selected these Hats from our regular stocks—some have been on hand only a few days and all are unquestionably worth every penny we have asked for them. The styles are most desirable; they come from well-known makers; you can obtain a lot of service from them.

SPECIAL—Bargains in Children's Apparel

It gives us particular pleasure to offer these two items of apparel at such substantial savings.

Pleated Skirts, Sizes 8 to 14 \$5.00 Values for \$2.95

Excellent made all-wool navy blue serge skirts—just the thing to wear with the uniform blouse. Mothers and their little girls should be sure to see this bargain.

Children's Wool Sweaters 3 to 6 Year Size \$2.95

These are smart and cozy sweaters for little boys and girls of good quality wool in bright colors and pleasing styles. Regularly they would sell at \$4.50.

These Exceptional Prices for Saturday Night Only!